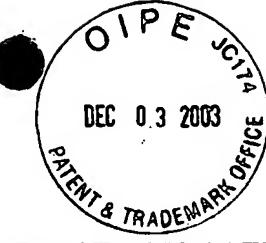


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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/337,789 to Min Ho SO et al., filed January 8, 2003, and entitled "Defrosting Apparatus Of Air Conditioner And Method Thereof"; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/377,612 to Min Ho SO et al., filed March 4, 2003, and entitled "Method For Controlling Linear Expansion Valve of Heat-Pump Type Air Conditioning System Using Multi-Compressors".

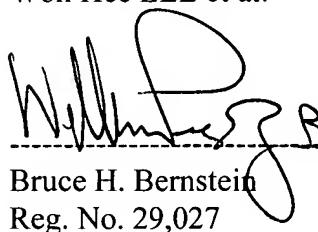
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-noted patent applications, as filed, are attached hereto. Nevertheless, the Examiner is invited to obtain and review the Patent and

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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